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Marginal Column

By EPHY LAQUEUR

SOMEHOW or other I had never before come around to read John Wheeler-Bennett's "Munich—Prologue to Tragedy," the classic study on the subject published several years ago. But really important books always remain topical, and the story told by Wheeler-Bennett is now as sad and irritating as ever. As far as Britain is concerned, it begins with Mr. Chamberlain's speech at an informal luncheon party given by Lady Astor for American correspondents, at which the then British Prime Minister told his listeners that the policy of Great Britain was to bring about a peaceful solution of the Sudeten problem by giving Hitler the German fringe of Czechoslovakia. It continued with the famous "Times" article of September 7, 1938: "It might be worth while for the Czechoslovak Government to consider whether they should exclude altogether the project which has found favour in some quarters, of making Czechoslovakia a more homogeneous state..."

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WHEELER-Bennett is sometimes perhaps a little too hard on his own countrymen: it was France, not England, which was directly bound to come to Czechoslovakia's aid, and it was Bonnet's perfidy and Daladier's cowardice which made the sell-out possible. But then again there is the sinister story of the Runciman mission, the "honest brokerage." "With regard to the rumour that we are hustling the Czech Government, there is no truth in it" said Chamberlain. "The hangman with his little bag went shuffling through the gloom" cabled a correspondent from Prague upon Runciman's arrival. The story becomes tragic-comic after Munich: "Europe is settling down to a more peaceful state" Chamberlain Government assured an audience at the Guildhall on November 9, 1938. In the parliamentary debate on Munich, the Chamberlain Government sang a chorus of praise and eulogy for the gallantry, sacrifice and self-control of the victims of Munich. "they wept well." They were very sorry for the Czechs, they would do all in their power to implement the guarantee of the new frontiers which they had undertaken and which they regarded as a moral obligation.

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BUT then came March, 1939. Tiso and Chvalkovski were ordered to Berlin to be told that Czechoslovakia had ceased to exist. Chamberlain was reminded by Attlee of the Munich guarantee and his declaration that "the new Czechoslovakia will find a greater security than she has ever enjoyed in the past." Chamberlain said: "The proposed guarantee is one against unprovoked aggression. No such aggression has yet taken place." On the next day: "Czechoslovakia has become disintegrated. A state containing Czechs, Slovaks, as well as other nationalities is liable to possibilities of change. I have so often heard charges of breach of faith bandied about, which did not seem to me to be founded upon sufficient premises." Again, a day later, Sir John Simon demonstrated to the House of Commons that one could not guarantee something which was no longer in existence: "It is indeed impossible to suppose that in these circumstances the guarantee to maintain the State of Czechoslovakia can have any meaning."

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BY then, the British were really angry. Even Chamberlain began to realise that Hitler could not be appeased. Hitler had outraged the Englishman's code of the things "no fellow can do," he had aroused the "slow fury of patient men." Not that it made much difference for the Czechs for whom the British disenchantment came just a few months too late. Wheeler-Bennett has chosen his motto from Kipling: So when you are requested to pay up or be molested/you will find it better policy to say/We never pay anyone Dane geld/No matter how trifling the cost/For the end of the game is oppression and shame/and the nation that plays it is lost.

November 25.

Emergency Rule For Cyprus As Violence Mounts

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter). — The British authorities declared a state of emergency throughout Cyprus today following the death of six British soldiers in nine days of intensified violence by terrorists. The Cypriot Greek campaign for *Enosis* in recent weeks reached a pitch unequalled since rioters burned down Government House in 1931.

Under the emergency regulations anyone found carrying arms and ammunition without lawful authority will be liable to the death penalty. Life imprisonment is decreed in the case of acts of sabotage, interfering with communications, power lines, water supplies, and other services. The regulations introduce whipping to deal with student rioters.

In 132 terrorist incidents in the past nine days, eight British soldiers have also been seriously wounded, while 16 other soldiers and British residents were slightly injured. In addition, two Cypriot Greeks lost their lives. One woman was killed by a bomb thrown into a British-owned bar, and commandos yesterday shot dead a man who refused to answer their challenge and tried to run away.

'Hit the British'

Earlier today, terrorists urged all Cypriot Greeks "to strike at Britishers wherever you find them." Leaflets circulated by the underground EOKA organization urged Cypriots to use "whatever weapon you can lay hands on — knife, club, or stone... there is nothing left to us now to obtain our freedom except the sacrifice of blood." They were signed by "Dighenis," the mysterious chief of EOKA.

Security forces today arrested 11 Cypriot Greeks in Larnaca and the surrounding district, among them Dr. Jacovos Phredonos, 45, a member of the Ethnarchy Council, ruling body of the Greek Orthodox Church in Cyprus headed by Archbishop Makarios, leader of the *Enosis* campaign.

Security Ministry Revived in Berlin

BERLIN, Saturday (Reuter). — The East German Government has revived its Ministry of State Security after a lapse of two years by the reshuffle announced today by the Communist Party newspaper "Neues Deutschland."

Ernest Friedrich Wollweber becomes the new Security Minister. He has headed the Interior Ministry's security secretariat since Wilhelm Zaisser, close friend of Lavrenti Beria, was dismissed and his Security Ministry wound up in July, 1953.

Other main changes decided by the Cabinet Presidium on Thursday were the appointment of a Communist to replace the Liberal Democrat Finance Minister, and the split of the Heavy Industry Ministry into three separate Ministries.

The Liberal Democrats, who thus lose their only Minister, are one of four East German "bourgeois" parties allowed to play a part in Government while remaining subordinate to the Communist Party.

Communist Majority

The appointment of two new Communist Deputy Premiers, also announced today, has created a Communist majority in the Presidium of the Cabinet for the first time. Hitherto it included seven Deputy Premiers, three of whom were Communists, and the Communist Premier, Otto Grotewohl. Now there are 10 members, six of them Communist.

Professor Johannes Herdegen, a member of the Volkskammer (East German Lower House) fled to West Berlin with his family yesterday. Refugee officials quoted Herdegen, 52, a leading member of the Liberal Democratic Party, as saying that he feared persecution for political reasons.

"Neues Deutschland" said yesterday that the temporary food shortages in East Germany are a sign of the growing wealth of the people. "The real cause is that the demand of the people is growing faster than production."

France Returning To U.N. Assembly

PARIS, Saturday. — France decided last night to return to the U.N. General Assembly following its decision yesterday not to debate Algeria in the current session. This was announced by Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay after a Cabinet meeting.

At U.N. Headquarters, 21 nations of Asia, Africa and Latin America yesterday proposed a General Assembly resolution to postpone consideration of the question of Morocco. The proposal will be taken up on Monday by the Political Committee. It noted that negotiations have been opened between France and Morocco and expressed confidence that a satisfactory solution of the Moroccan question will be achieved.

Indian Motion

The Assembly's decision not to debate Algeria came in two swift moves: the first in the Political Committee, and the second in a specially summoned plenary session of the Assembly. Approval was given to an Indian motion that the Assembly should "not consider Algeria during the current session." Since there was no opposition, the motion was adopted without a vote.

The general feeling in the Afro-Asian group in the U.N. was that the latest decision removed the last remaining obstacle to the admission of new members. France hitherto had been against a "package" admission of the 18 candidates to membership, on the grounds that many of them would almost certainly support the Afro-Asian group which opposes certain aspects of French policies in North Africa. *(Reuter, UP)*

17 French Soldiers Killed in Morocco

RABAT, Saturday (Reuter). — French mountain infantry were tonight combing the Riff Mountains for a powerful rebel band which yesterday ambushed an ambulance and its escort, killing 17 French soldiers and injuring another 10.

The ambulance and an unknown number of escorting vehicles were attacked yesterday soon after setting out from Tizi Ouzli, a small outpost near the Spanish Zone frontier. Rounding a bend in the road, the convoy suddenly came under concentrated fire from automatic weapons on the hillcrests.

A relief column summoned by radio hurried to the scene of the ambush but was itself attacked by the rebels entrenched on the towering heights.

French guns moved to the area and pounded the rebel positions, while reinforcements threw a ring around the hills in a bid to relieve pressure on the besieged column. Jet fighters machine-gunned the rebel positions.

The Presidency in Rabat, which announced the French losses, did not disclose the rebel casualty figure. After the engagement, rebels were seen withdrawing in the general direction of the Spanish Zone, according to an UN official account of the incident.

Meanwhile, Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef today asked Si Bekkai, non-party nationalist, to form the first representative Moroccan Government.

Si Bekkai, 48, resigned as Pasha of Sefrou when Ben Youssef was exiled in 1953. He was regarded as the most nationalist of the four members of the Throne Council set up after the withdrawal to Tangier of Ben Youssef's successor, Sidi Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa. Si Fathmi Ben Slimane, Premier-designate appointed by the Throne Council, failed to secure the support of the Istiklal, largest of the nationalist parties, and resigned his position when the Council surrendered its powers following Ben Youssef's return to the throne.

Faure Demands Vote On Feb. Elections

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Premier Edgar Faure has put a new motion of confidence before the National Assembly, asking it to give priority to a discussion of the Government's new bill for holding early elections. The debate will start on Tuesday.

The Government has staked its survival on the adoption by the Assembly of its new bill for speedy elections, the date being fixed this time for the first fortnight in February.

M. Faure decided to put his motion of confidence after the Assembly Steering Committee yesterday rejected his personal appeal to give priority on Tuesday to the Government's election bill. As the Steering Committee consists of the heads of all political groups in the Assembly, the Government is expected to be defeated on the confidence motion.

U.S. Bans Segregation In Inter-State Travel

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The Federal Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday ordered an end to racial segregation on trains and passenger buses travelling from one state to another.

BELZONI, Louisiana, Saturday (UP). — A critically wounded fighter for Negro rights told police today that white men shot him down only a few blocks from the spot where another Negro leader was slain seven months ago.

Mr. Gus Courts, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, told doctors in hospital in the all-Negro community of Mound Mayou that three or four white men drove up to his store at eight o'clock last night and fired at him through the window as he stood at the cash register.

KING SAUD IGNORES NEW BRITISH ENVOY

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — A Foreign Office spokesman said today Britain's new Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, who has been in Jeddah for the past 20 days, had "not yet been received in audience by King Saud."

The spokesman was replying to reporters' questions on a published report in London that the King had refused to see the envoy, Mr. Roderick Parres, presumably because of the disagreement over the Buraimi oasis.

Meanwhile, King Saud arrived in Bombay today for a 17-day state visit to India.

ARAB INSIST BRITISH LED ATTACK IN OMAN

CAIRO, Saturday (UP).—Despite London denials, Oman's representative to the Arab League, Abu Ishak Elfeesh, stated today that he had received a cable, confirming a report of a British-led attack on the Oman town of Rishtak.

He said that a British-led force had suffered heavy casualties when the attack was repulsed. A similar report carried yesterday by the newspaper, "Al Ahram," was denied in London.

Russia's Nuclear Bomb Equal To Million Tons T.N.T.

BANGALORE, India, Saturday (Reuter). — The Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, said here today that the latest atomic explosion in Russia equalled one million tons of T.N.T. He added, "I declare that the Soviet Union will never be the first to use this power." But, "If anyone starts a war, he will receive the proper answer."

(The Soviet Foreign Ministry announced today that Russia had "recently" carried out "tests of a new type of atomic and thermo-nuclear (hydrogen) weapons." The hydrogen bomb was claimed to be "the most powerful of explosions carried out up till now."

(The statement said that the explosion had been carried out "at great height" and "fully justified the scientific and technical calculations" of Soviet scientists. It added that wide research had been carried out at the same time on problems of civil defence.

(The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission announced earlier this week that the latest Soviet explosion was in the range of millions of tons of T.N.T. and was the largest yet in Russia.

(The H-Bomb which the U.S. exploded at Eniwetok on March 1, 1954, is reliably reported to have equalled from 12 million to 20 million tons of T.N.T.)

Unprecedented Might

"It was an explosion of unprecedented might," Mr. Khrushchev said today.

"We shall be glad if these bombs never explode over cities and villages. Let them influence the nerves of those who would like to unleash a new war."

Mr. Khrushchev also indicated that the method of explosion was new. He said it had been achieved by "using the minimum of atomic power to make the maximum explosion."

Mr. Khrushchev, who is touring India with the Soviet Premier, Marshal Bulganin, also denounced the proposal for controlling the arms race by mutual aerial inspection. He said this proposal — President Eisenhower's "open skies" plan — would intensify the arms race.

At an atomic weapons research station in Berkshire, England, scientists are studying samples of the radioactive fall-out from Russia's nuclear explosion.

The samples were picked on Thursday by high flying Royal Air Force jet planes. They went up to 50,000 feet to find the atomic cloud that rose after the Soviet bomb test.

BLAST IN OSLO'S SOVIET EMBASSY

OSLO, Saturday (Reuter). — An explosion blew out windows of the Soviet Embassy here tonight, but no one was hurt, police reported. They added that someone had thrown explosives into the garden of the Embassy, and blamed the incident on boyish pranks.

USSR Again Warns Iran over Pact

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Russia today warned Persia that her membership of the Baghdad Pact "seriously impairs relations between the two countries.

A Soviet note handed to the Persian Charge d'Affaires in Moscow said that the Soviet Government could not be indifferent to the fact that Persia's entry into the Baghdad pact was "fraught with danger" for the frontiers of the Soviet Union.

It was the second strong protest to Teheran in six weeks over Persian accession to the pact.

The note said that Persia's action seriously damages Soviet-Persian relations at a time when a "certain success has been achieved in lessening international tension and towards the establishment of confidence among states."

The Persian action also came at a time "when the Soviet Union has taken a number of steps towards the consolidation and development of good-neighbourly relations with Persia."

The Soviet note rejected a Persian memorandum sent to Moscow on October 17 in reply to a similar protest on October 12. It confirmed Russia's original protest and said that the Persian Government shouldered all responsibility for the consequences of joining the pact.

1927 Rights

The note was disclosed at a press conference by Foreign Minister Molotov's chief press officer, Mr. Leonid Ilyichev. Asked by a Western correspondent if the Soviet Government would invoke its rights under a 1927 treaty with Persia to send troops to Persia if that country became a base for attack against the Soviet Union, the Soviet spokesman replied, "the Soviet note says the statement by the Persian Government that it respects international obligations does not correspond to its actions which are in contradiction to Article 3 of the 1927 treaty."

(Article 3 of the treaty says that both sides will not take part in alliances or agreements directed against the other side.)

In Oxford meanwhile, Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, told a meeting of the Oxford University Conservative Association last night that there could be nothing offensive about the Baghdad pact, which links Iraq, Persia, Britain, Pakistan and Turkey. The pact, he added, had not the offensive power to be aggressive — even if it wanted to be.

If the peasant and town populations of these countries once tasted the fruits of an intelligently organised free economy, Sir Anthony said, they could not want Communism.

Premiers of Lebanon, Syria Discuss Pact

Premiers Said el Ghazi of Syria and Rashid Karameh of the Lebanon met yesterday at Bludan, on the border, to discuss a defence system linking their armed forces, the Arab News Agency reported.

They were accompanied by their Chiefs of Staff and Foreign Ministers. A joint communique issued after the meeting announced that the Foreign Ministers of both countries will meet to discuss details of the proposed pact.

Meanwhile, Gen. Abdul Hakim Amer, Egyptian War Minister and Chief of the Syrian-Egyptian Joint Army Command, said in Damascus yesterday that he favoured a military pact between all Arab states to establish a unified bloc to face aggression. *(ANA, Reuter)*

U.K. Greets Egypt's Response to Eden

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — A Foreign Office spokesman today welcomed an Egyptian intimation that she would be prepared for third party mediation in her dispute with Israel.

The Egyptian Deputy Foreign Minister, Ahmed Khairat, had said in New York yesterday that his country was interested in securing "an honourable peace on the basis of a solution of the main issue." We are seeking peace, he told a luncheon meeting of the U.N. Correspondents Association, "and would like to emphasise that we are seeking it from whatever quarter it comes."

Asked whether he envisaged the negotiations of a third party, such as Britain or some other country, being conducted separately with the Arabs and Israel, or at a round table confrence, Khairat said that the first alternative might be "more suitable to the present situation."

He said he had "no information about any positive form of mediation being tried so far."

The Foreign Office spokesman here, asked today whether he considered Khairat's statement as an acceptance of the "Eden plan," said: "We regard this as a favourable attitude."

Tito Said Willing To Mediate

Marshal Tito, President of Yugoslavia, is interested in mediating between Israel and the Arab states, according to well-informed sources in London, quoted by Reuter. The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" wrote on Friday that Marshal Tito may eventually initiate private talks between Israel and Arab representatives in some Yugoslav town.

He was commenting on the announcement from the Israel Embassy in Paris that Mr. Gideon Rafael, Adviser on Middle East Affairs to the Israel Foreign Ministry, had left on Thursday for Belgrade for talks with Yugoslav Government leaders.

Although an Embassy official would not comment on the purpose of the visit, he said that Israel was closely interested in Marshal Tito's visit to Egypt next month.

Labour Wants Pact

A delegation of the Labour Party is to call on the Foreign Secretary on Tuesday to discuss an Anglo-Israel treaty.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy leader of the Labour Opposition, has been pressing in the House of Commons for some time for a treaty with Israel. The General Secretary of the Party, Mr. Morgan Phillips, said on Thursday that "In view of the serious developments in the Middle East, the Labour Party consider this matter as one of great urgency."

No Resolution, Session On Refugees Put Off

By JESSE ZEL LURIE

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday.—The meeting of the Special Political Committee of the General Assembly scheduled for today on the Arab refugee question was cancelled for lack of a resolution.

The sponsors deny conflicts in the formulation of the resolution, but obviously they are under heavy pressure — particularly from Britain and Turkey—to make changes favouring repatriation of the refugees.

Unless Monday's meeting is also cancelled, the resolution must be tabled then.

Jordan Group in London For 1956 Subsidy

A Jordan financial delegation, headed by Finance Minister B'shara Ghadin arrived in London on Friday to negotiate the British subsidy for 1956, which the chief of the mission said was likely to be increased by £1m., according to NEABS. Jordan at present receives £8.5m. for the Arab Legion and another £1m. for the National Guard and other defence needs.

During its three-week stay in Britain the mission will also conduct talks on aid to develop Akaba Port and build an Amman-Akaba highway and compensation for Jordanian ex-officials of the mandatory government in Palestine.

A British Treasury announcement said that the discussions would cover Jordan's five-year economic development programme, balance of payments, and the 1956-57 budget. These finance and economic discussions are held annually.

CZECH TRADE MISSION OPENS TALKS IN CAIRO

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — A Czech trade mission to Egypt, led by the Foreign Trade Minister, Mr. Richard Dvorak, met the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mohammed Abu Nosseir, today.

Later, the mission, which arrived yesterday to discuss "important commercial questions" was due to see Deputy Premier Wing Commander Gamal Salem, who is in charge of the overall national production programme. The mission will also meet Major-General Hassan Ragab, the Under-Secretary for War, who visited Prague recenly in connection with Egypt's purchase of Czech arms.

A Russian ship arrived at Alexandria today with a cargo of war equipment, mostly aircraft parts, for Egypt under the arms deal with Czechoslovakia, it was learned tonight.

Nasser Wants Peace On 1947 Plan Basis

PARIS, Saturday (INA).—Premier Abdul Nasser told "France-Soir" in an exclusive interview published yesterday that he does not seek the annihilation of Israel but a discussion looking to the application of the U.N. 1947 resolutions.

He said that as soon as the deliveries of Czech and French arms will have caught up with Israel's present superiority, tension will be reduced, "since only Israel's certainty of her superiority leads her to attack Egypt." The Egyptian Premier added that negotiations could only be made on the basis of the Eden proposals, and charged that the British destroyed the partition plan by leaving disarmed Arab peasants to face the British-armed Israelis.

'Not all Will Return'

Regarding "rectification" of frontiers and refugees, Abdul Nasser stated, "All Arabs won't wish to go back. Many will want to stay on in Arab countries with some direct compensation." He said that there is room for Arabs in Israel, as Mr. Ben-Gurion has invited a million Jews from other lands.

The London "Jewish Observer" Middle East correspondent, Mr. Robert Gee, reported an "extraordinary growth" of the "peace with Israel" movement among Egyptian intellectuals particularly in universities. This, he said, is a development which Abdul Nasser fears "may undermine his influence and prestige with Egypt's masses who respond emotionally to the anti-Israel campaign."

SOVIET CONSULATE FOR PORT SAID

PORT SAID, Saturday (Reuter). — The Soviet Government has decided to open a Consulate-General here shortly, the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Daniel Solod, said today.

Seven Attacks On Israel Territory; Two Soldiers Hurt

Two soldiers were wounded and an army vehicle was damaged in two incidents in different parts of the country yesterday. A total of seven frontier incidents were reported over the week-end.

A weapons-carrier struck a mine about noon yesterday in the vicinity of Magen settlement in the Western Negev, the Army spokesman announced. One of the men in the vehicle was slightly injured.

It is learned that the vehicle, which was travelling along a side road about a kilometre from the border ran over two sets of mines with its front wheels and was badly damaged. Each set consisted of two anti-vehicle mines which had been recently laid.

A soldier travelling in another army vehicle was also slightly wounded about noon yesterday when a weapon-carrier driving in the vicinity of Beit Govrin was fired on from within Israel territory, the spokesman added.

It is understood that attackers who crossed over from Jordan were some 200 metres from the road. Tracks made by persons wearing rubber-soled shoes led across the Jordan border.

Earlier yesterday morning an Egyptian position opened fire at an Israel patrol in the vicinity of Kissufim in the Western Negev, the spokesman said. There were no casualties among the members of the patrol who did not return the fire.

Plane Fired On

Egyptian positions on Friday morning directed anti-aircraft fire at an Israel plane flying over Israel territory in the vicinity of Nahal Oz in the Western Negev, the spokesman added. The plane was not hit.

On Friday afternoon an Israel patrol spotted an Egyptian submachine gun unit consisting of three men who had crossed the Israel-Egyptian Armistice Line and attempted to take up positions within Israel territory in the vicinity of Magen, the spokesman announced. When the patrol opened fire, the Egyptians withdrew to an abandoned ruin on the Israel side of the border and began firing at the Israel patrol. After several minutes, the firing ceased, the unit withdrew across the border and were seen joining an Egyptian squad awaiting them there. The members of the patrol suffered no casualties.

An Egyptian position on Thursday night directed automatic fire at an Israel patrol within Israel territory in the vicinity of Be'eri in the Western Negev. The patrol did not return the fire. An hour later, the spokesman added, another Egyptian position opened fire on an Israel patrol within Israel territory in the area of Nirim. Our forces suffered no casualties in either incident.

FRANCE CONTIUING ARMS SALES TO MIDDLE EAST

PARIS, Saturday (INA) — When Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay appeared this week before the Foreign Affairs Commission of the National Assembly, a member, M. Arthur Comte, expressed astonishment at the position taken by France in the Middle East and regretted that she had resumed delivery of arms to Israel. M. Pinay was understood to have replied that arms deliveries to Israel had not stopped and that France continued to deliver arms to both sides.

ZORIN FOR BONN

BONN, Saturday (Reuter). — The West German Government announced yesterday that it had accepted Mr. Valerian A. Zorin as first Soviet Ambassador in Bonn.

Mr. Zorin, a Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, has often been described as the man behind the Comunist coup in Czechoslovakia.

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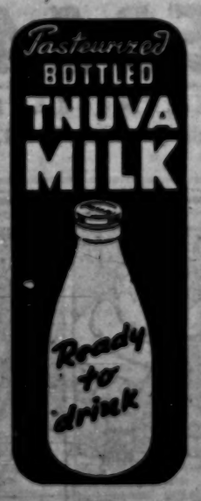
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Social & Personal

A reception in honour of Mr. Manuel Rosenthal, the conductor, was held at the home of the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and Mrs. Berl Locker following the concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra on Thursday evening. Among those present were the Guatemalan Minister and Mrs. Jorge Garcia Granados, the French Consul-General, and Mrs. Marcel Laforge; Judge and Mrs. Joseph Herbstein of Capetown; Mr. Mordechai Rechtman, the bassoon soloist at the concert, and members of the Orchestra.

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The Directorate of the Keren Hayesod held a reception on Thursday evening for a group of visiting doctors and lawyers from South Africa headed by Justice Leopold Greenberg and Dr. Henry Gluckman, member of the South African Parliament. Among those present were the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. Berl Locker, Mr. L. Tager, member of the Keren Hayesod Directorate, and Judge Joseph Herbstein of Capetown.

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The poet and author, Avigdor Hame'iri, was the guest of honour at a reception held by the Haifa Municipality at the Technion yesterday, to mark his 65th birthday and fifty years of writing.

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ARRIVALS: Dr. Dov Joseph, M.K. from a one-month tour of the U.S. and Canada, on behalf of the Bond Drive; Mr. H. Sanderson, Assistant Director of the Customs Department of the Ministry of Finance, from a six-week visit to the U.S.; Mr. R. Weltsch, London correspondent of "Ha'aretz", for a short visit; Mr. Amihud Goor, Director of Forests, from a visit to Chile on behalf of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

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DEPARTURE: Mr. Shlomo Eisenberg, Secretary-General of the Jewish Agency, for New York to attend the U.J.A. conference.

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"Spinoza Day," commemorating the 323rd anniversary of the philosopher's birth, was observed by the Spinoza Society in Haifa yesterday.

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An exhibition of the water colours and oil paintings of the young Parisian artist, Marek Halter, was opened last night at the Jerusalem Journalists Club in the Carmel Mizrahi Building, Rehov Shamai. Appreciations of M. Halter were delivered by Mr. M. Narkis, Director of the Bezalel National Museum, and Mr. B. Coralnik, President of the Jerusalem Journalists Association.

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An exhibition of paintings and sculptures by artists of Western Galilee was opened yesterday morning at the Acre Municipal Museum.

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Attorney-General Haim Cohen will address the Haifa Social Council on "Welfare Legislation" in the City Hall at 8.30 tonight.

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Professor F.C. James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, Montreal, has arrived in Israel as the guest of the Hebrew University. Professor James will lecture on "Canada's Place in World Economy Today," under the auspices of the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences — The Hebrew University, at the Ratisbonne Building at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow.

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The first in a series of three lectures on various aspects of school education will be given tonight by Mr. W. R. Watkin, County Education Officer for Gloucestershire, in Room 32, Terra Sancta Building, Jerusalem, at 8.30. The subject is "Further Education for children leaving school at 15." Mr. Watkin is visiting Israel for three weeks under the auspices of the British Council.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ANNIVERSARY TODAY

The 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Church Community of St. Andrews, the Church of Scotland, is to be celebrated at 10 a.m. today in Jerusalem. The recently appointed Minister of St. Andrews, the Reverend W. Gardiner Scott, will officiate. After the service, a reception will be held at St. Andrews Hospice.

RECEPTION FOR LORD SAMUEL

Lord Samuel, President of the Royal Institute of Philosophy, was the guest of honour at a reception given by the Institute in London on Tuesday to mark his 85th birthday. The function was held at the Royal Society of Arts building in the Adelphi and included congratulatory addresses and a speech of reply by Lord Samuel, after which he cut a birthday cake.

Lord Samuel is the second President of the Institute: the first was Lord Balfour. Lord Samuel announced that his new book "In Search of Reality" will be published early next year. J.T.

STRIKE. — Ten thousand transport workers went on strike throughout Norway Friday night after negotiations for higher wages had failed.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post November 27, 1955

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Criminal Appeals

Before Justices Goitein, Sussman and Witkon.

Khalil Mansour, Appellant, v. The Attorney General, Respondent (Cr.A. 140/55)

Conviction for Currency Offence Quashed

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court, delivered on May 1, 1955 (C.C. 388/54), in which the appellant was found guilty of an offence under regulation 6(2B) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1941, and given a two months' suspended sentence.

Mr. Khalil Mansour, the appellant, was a teacher in a Government school during the Mandate. With the termination of the Mandate he left the country and went to live with his daughter and son-in-law in the Lebanon, eventually returning to Israel in 1951 under the unification of families scheme.

As an ex-Mandate official Mr. Mansour was entitled to a pension from the British Government of £12 a month. During his sojourn in the Lebanon he gave his son-in-law an irrevocable power of attorney to collect his pension, and retain the money claiming that this was in remuneration for sums of money which the latter had expended on his behalf.

When, on his return to Israel, he did not cancel the power of attorney and did not arrange to have his pension transferred to him in Israel, he was charged with "refraining from doing any act, with intent to secure that the payment (of foreign currency) ceases to be receivable by him" within the meaning of regulation 6(2B).

In the appeal against the judgment of the Haifa District Court, Mr. Hawari appeared for the appellant, Dr. Eitiss, Assistant State Attorney, for the respondent.

Judgment

The judgment of the Supreme Court was delivered by Justice Sussman who concentrated on Mr. Hawari's main argument, the gist of which was: after the appellant had transferred his pension money to his son-in-law, a lawful act at the time since the appellant had not then been resident in Israel, and after he had given the latter a power of attorney, he was no longer "entitled to receive a payment in foreign currency" within the meaning of regulation 6(2B)(b) and therefore had committed no offence. The relevant part of this regulation states that no person who is entitled to receive a payment in foreign currency shall refrain from doing any act with intent to secure that the receipt by him of the payment in that currency is delayed, and that the payment ceases to be receivable in that currency.

After an analysis of the regulation Justice Sussman held that the intention of the legislator was to prohibit any agreement between a debtor and creditor which would result in the Treasury's being deprived of foreign currency. The agreement specifically referred to in the regulation is one by which payment of a foreign currency debt is delayed or the debt temporarily cancelled (in both cases, in the hope that the finance regulations will eventually cease to exist) resulting in the creditor's deliberately depriving himself of the opportunity of fulfilling the obligation imposed on him to sell foreign currency to the Government.

In the present case Justice Sussman held that the fact that the appellant had given a power of attorney to his son-in-law to collect his pension and the fact that he had not cancelled this power of attorney did not mean that his own right to the pension had ceased to exist. On the contrary, the appellant continued to receive it from the British Government, but he did not receive it in Israel because it was being deducted as he himself claimed, from a debt which he owed his son-in-law in the Lebanon.

In these circumstances, said the Justice, the respondent had been compelled to attempt to interpret the Regulation as making it an offence to cause payment to cease to be receivable in Israel, whereas the regulation states that it is an offence to secure that "the payment ceases to be receivable." This interpretation was palpably incorrect, since it was the intention of the legislator that the regulation should apply to any resident in Israel entitled to receive foreign currency, whether it be here or anywhere abroad — and any arrangement whereby the payment here or elsewhere was delayed or cancelled would be illegal.

Therefore the Court found that the appellant was not guilty of refraining from doing any act with intent to secure that the payment of his pension in foreign currency ceases to be receivable by him. He might have been guilty of some other offence against the currency regulations, but it was not for the Court to express an opinion on this point.

Appeal allowed and conviction quashed.

Judgment given on November 24, 1955.

Any War Would Be 'Total'—Dori

HAIFA, Saturday. — "If war breaks out here, our enemies will be fighting to kill every Jew, and for us it will mean a fight against extermination," Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, Chairman of the Public Arms Fund Committee, told a crowded Maritime and Economic Club luncheon here yesterday. "Since the War of Independence, war has never been so near as now," he added.

Turning to the IL25m. target of the Arms Fund, Rav-Aluf Dori said that the goal was decided on by military experts, and its realization would have "a real meaning." "The citizen of this country realises that we have to put up strength against strength," he said.

He thought that Israel was today almost completely isolated in the political arena. However, he pointed out that the Jewish nation, living in many countries of the world, would come to our aid if we first did our bit here. "We must look on these times as days of trial," Rav-Aluf Dori concluded.

A total of IL100,000 was received at the Ministry of Defence offices in the Kirya, Tel Aviv, during the past three days, it was announced today. The sum of IL11,000 was contributed by customs clearing agents, whose organization is affiliated to the Tel Aviv Chamber of Commerce. Among other contributions were: the "As" Sausage manufacturers — IL250; Yael Transport Co-operative — IL1,700; Elco Electrical Appliance Factory, Ramat Gan — IL1,832 and the Petah Tikva Fire Brigade — IL100.

Thirty-five dollars went to the fund as a sign of appreciation of the El Al hostess Eliza Flisher, from an American passenger. A total of IL22 which a Dan bus driver collected in fares over and above the usual ticket price, when making a detour at the time of the recent floods, was presented to the Fund by the Dan Cooperative.

An anonymous donor sent $10,695 for the Fund. The employees of the Workers Bank of the Histadrut gave IL10,000, and the Yiddish Comedy Theatre sent IL1,282 making their contribution to date IL3,395 and $7.

A cheque for IL600 to the Fund was handed into *The Jerusalem Post* by the staff and management of the Ben-Zur Insurance Company branch in Jerusalem.

ON THE AIR

822, 340, 33.3 & 43.9 M.
FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m. 11.30 a.m. Turkish News.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.00 Service from the Orthodox Church in Nazareth.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Flo Sandols (R), 12.30 Housewives Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 People's Songs (R). 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Music for Sunday: De Machaut: Missa "Notre Dame." Schubert: Excerpts from Missa in G. 4.40 First Broadcast: Hansi Reh-Brotschneider (Soprano). Works by Smetana, Kalmann & Czech Folk-Songs. 5.00 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Folklore. 7.02 Opera: Mozart: (i) Il Re Pastore K. 208—Act. 1 Part 1: (2) Overture "La Finta Giardiniera." K. 196. Conductor: R. Kubelik. 7.30 Talk. 7.40 What's New in Science. 7.55 Wells of Work. 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 I.P.O. Concert: Ravel: "Valses Nobles et Sentimentales"; Stravinsky: "Card-Game." 9.45 Round Table. 10.20 Hebrew Songs: Sarah Lash. 10.30 Ron Dah. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

497, 460, 235, 246, 43.9 & 33.3 M.
English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (32.3, 34.9 & 469 M.): 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Persian. 8.15 Turkish. 8.30 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.37 Personal Column. 6.45 "Learn a Song." 7.00 Youth Album. 7.05 News.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.22 Personal Column. 11.30 Youth Album. 11.45 "Learn a Song." 12.00 Talmud Lesson. Rabbi A. Goldberg.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 235 & 228 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 Sports. 7.15 Intermezzo. 7.30 Requests. 8.30 News. 8.45 Variety. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW PROGRAMME: (16.79, 19.42, 16.98, 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News. News Talk. Contact Programme. International Commentary.

Church Services

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): E.S., 7 p.m. H.C. as announced. Preacher: Canon H.R.A. Jones (Tel 3713).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M.S. 10 a.m. Special Anniversary Service 6 p.m. H. C. & Thanksgiving. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner Scott.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel, Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Rhis (Ratisbonne): Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese. 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German: 9 a.m. Pierre de Rhis. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.): M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Mid week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Grisbenow.

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service, 6 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A. Room 110): Breaking of Bread, 10.30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Foster).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia): Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 6 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School: 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship: 4 p.m. Bible class.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church of the former German Colony (19 Eilat St.): H.C. 7 a.m. M.S. 10 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R.G. Allison. P.O.B. 2773, Tel Aviv.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

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St. Luke's Church: Mountain St., near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant: Episcopal); H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (P.O.B. 1797).

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church (41 Meir St.). P.A.B. 1305. (Rev. Halwden Riiser) Lutheran service, 7.30 p.m.

Cinemas

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At 2.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: The Shrike.
EDEN: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, 3rd week. Also today at 10.30 a.m.
EDISON: The Lone Hand.
OBGIL: Barefoot Contessa, 2nd week.
ORION: Sultana Safe.
ORNA: House of Bamboo.
RON: The Woman of Rome, 2nd week.
STUDIO: The Quiet Man.
ZION HALL: On the Waterfront, 2nd week.
TEL OR: Back to God's Country.

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At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: The Adventures of Hajji Baba.
ESTHER: The Prodigal, 3rd week.
MOGRABI: Vera Cruz, 2nd week.
OPHIR: French Cancan, 3rd week.
ORION: A Star is Born, 3rd week.
SHDEROTH: The Dancing Years. Matinee: Tarzan Escapes.
TAMAR: Marty, 6th week. Matinee: New Mexico.
TCHELET: "Les Amants du Tage" 2nd week.
CHEN: Mandy, 4th week.
YARON: The Golden Hawk.
ZAMIR: "Furia".

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ATHON: Bigolette.
MAY: "Le Rouge et le Noir."
PEER: Purple Plain, 2nd week.
GAL OR: Tora the Key Softly. Matinee: Thanks are Coming.
ORAH: Here Come the Girls.
AMPHITHEATRE: Desiree.
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"Conquest of the Desert" permanent Exhibition on the grounds of the Jerusalem Convention Centre, 10-1, 4-6.

★ **Tours: —**
Hebrew University conducted tour: New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ **Lectures:—**
Prof. Nathan Rotenstreich on "The Milan Congress for the Future of Tourism." Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30 p.m.

★ **Theatre:—**
Habimah, "Medea," Edison, 8.30 p.m. (In honour of the Third Knesset and the new Cabinet.)

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Paintings by Yehiel Krise — Painters & Sculptors Pavilion — 9 Rehov Alharizi — 10-1, 4-7.

★ **Luncheon Club:—**
Z.O.A. House — 1.15 p.m. Mr. J. Saphir, M.K.: "Our Economy in Emergency"

★ **Theatre: —**
Ohel, "Eldorado". Ohel, 8 p.m.
Chamber Theatre, "The Good Soul of Szechuan," Mograbi Hall 8 p.m.
Chamber Theatre, "The Lady of the Manor." New Chamber Theatre, 8 p.m.

★ **Lecture:—**
"Drugs Which Act on the Autonomic Nervous System," Dr. Friedlander, 5.30 p.m. Beit Bremner.

HAIFA

★ **Exhibition:—**
Picasso lithographs. Carmel-Studio, 3 Wedgwood Ave., 9-1, 4-7.

★ **Lecture: —**
Dr. F. Schiff on: Artistic impressions from Northern Italy: Rome (Continuation). Colour slides by David Pessen. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 8.30 p.m.

ACCADIA BEACH

★ **Entertainment: —**
Dine and Dance at the Accadia Grand Hotel.

RAMAT GAN

★ **Theatre:—**
DO-RE-MI. Rosi Barsoni in "Holiday in Venice." Rama, 8.30 p.m.

KFAR ONO

★ **Theatre: —**
Jewish Comedy Theatre, "Kopi Kive Vert A Tsig," 8.30 p.m.

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HAIFA : Nov. 30, "Orah," 9 p.m.

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Mt. Canaan	12	8	18	12
Tiberias	22	14	28	22
Haifa Port	20	14	22	22
Natanya	24	12	25	24
Tel Aviv Port	25	15	26	24
Lydda Airport	23	12	26	24
Jerusalem	17	12	19	19
Beersheba	25	10	24	23
Eilat	30	11	34	32

*A) Humidity at 8 a.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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A 15-YEAR-OLD secondary school pupil, Moshe Yagiom of Tel Aviv, was on Friday presented with a free return ticket to the U.S. by the T.W.A. company. He has been chosen to represent Israel at the 13th youth forum of the New York "Daily Mirror" on December 3 by a committee of representatives of the Ministry of Education, the Foreign Ministry and the U.S. Embassy.

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PARTS FOR 22 closed, 25-ton rail cars for citrus haulage arrived in Haifa Port in the s.s. Eendracht from Germany yesterday. They will be assembled at the railway workshops there. Another 28 cars are already being assembled, and all the cars will go into service next month.

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THE TEL AVIV branch of the Compulsory Loan Office will be transferred today to new quarters at 11 Rehov Bet, the Kirya. The new telephone numbers are 23296/7 and 68411. The office will be closed today.... THE TELEPHONE Service Division of the Tel Aviv District will be closed from today until Wednesday owing to the transfer of its offices from the Kirya to 37 Yehuda Hayamit, Jaffa.

HELETZ OIL REACHES HAIFA

HAIFA, Saturday — A first consignment of crude oil reached Haifa this evening from Heletz by tanker trucks. It will be kept in one of the storage depots in the Bayside area until a sufficient quantity accumulates to justify refining on a commercial scale.

A sample of the oil is now being analysed at the Refineries. The results are expected to be available in a fortnight, according to a Refineries source. The production tests at Heletz 1 are expected to continue for some days.

All the working crew at Heletz 3 will be Israelis, it was learned today from Lapidot Company sources in Ashkelon. Itim reports. The drilling derrick is an Idco-36 structure, with which local men have already become familiar. The tower is the one which the Husky Company used at Kurnub.

Drilling at Negba 1 is also expected to begin soon, and the gear will be taken to the site early in the coming week. Drilling at Heletz 2 is proceeding satisfactorily and the bit today registered a depth of 1,410 feet. Preparations at Heletz 3 are continuing, and it is hoped that drilling will start by the end of the week.

3 Young Newcomers From Rumania

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — Three young immigrants from Rumania, who are joining their parents who came here with the large wave of immigration from that country five years ago, arrived here yesterday. They are Daniel Leibovitz, 28; Miss Zoriks Yanko, 22, and Yonel Berkovits, 23. They reported that the Rumanian authorities are placing no age limits on emigrants wanting to leave within the framework of the reunion of families project.

A fourth immigrant from Rumania is Mrs. Leonora Schwartz. She said that after waiting in vain for two months for an exit permit, she packed her things and moved into the Bucharest police station where she staged a sit-down strike. "You should have seen how quickly I got my papers," she smiled.

Two immigrants from the Soviet Union also arrived on the same flight. They are Mr. Hirsh Bosass, 74, from Kovno, and Mr. Yosef Lifshitz, 52, from Moscow.

S.S. ISRAEL SAILS

HAIFA, Saturday. — The s.s. Israel sailed on her second voyage to the U.S. yesterday at noon with 306 passengers and a small quantity of cargo.

On board ship, a Zim director expressed his "pleasant surprise" that the ship was booked to capacity at this "off season."

British Historian Here For Weizmann Lecture

"I am delighted at having this opportunity of seeing in person the fulfilment of all I had been told about Zionism by Dr. Weizmann when I was a young man, and which at that time seemed so remote," Sir Charles K. Webster, the celebrated British historian, said in an interview with *The Jerusalem Post* last night.

Sir Charles and Lady Webster arrived in Israel a few days ago on a two-week visit as guests of Yad Chaim Weizmann and are staying in Rehovot.

He will deliver the Chaim Weizmann Memorial Lecture on "Chaim Weizmann: The Founder of the National Home" at 8.30 tonight in the San Martin Building at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot. Mr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Israel Foreign Ministry, will be in the chair.

"I was a young lieutenant on the General Staff at the War Office when I first met Dr. Weizmann in London in 1917, just before the Balfour Declaration was issued," Sir Charles recalled. "Our contact continued during the Peace Conference in Paris in 1919, when I was secretary of the Military Section of the British Delegation."

Gov't May Postpone Wage Policy Talks

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — It is likely that the Ministry of Finance will request a postponement of discussions now proceeding on a national wage policy for 1956, it is learned from reliable sources here.

During the past few days, the feeling has been growing in Treasury circles that three to four months are required to work out a comprehensive wage plan. This time would be utilized in examining the requirements of the present economic situation, with the aim of arriving at a just distribution of the burden of increased expenditure on all sections of the population.

If the postponement is requested, it will probably be made through the ministerial committee now dealing with the wage question, which would approach the Histadrut. A postponement would mean that the wage increases now being claimed by various unions would be held in abeyance until the discussions with the Histadrut are resumed. This would probably apply also to the increases already gained by certain categories of workers.

No official request for postponement has yet been made to the Histadrut, it is learned. The second meeting between the Government Ministers belonging to the Histadrut, and the Histadrut Central Committee has been moved to Tuesday for technical reasons.

Progress Made

Progress towards mutual agreement in the citrus workers' wage dispute was reported after yesterday's meeting between Mr. I. Ziv-Av, secretary of the Farmers Federation, and Mr. A. Becker, Head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department. A second meeting between the two is scheduled for tomorrow evening after the Federation's presidium has discussed the problem during the day.

It is understood that meetings with the Ministers of Finance and Labour on the dispute were cancelled owing to the illness of both Ministers.

Meanwhile, a claim for a wage rise of 10 per cent for citrus workers was made at a meeting of the Agricultural Workers Union on Thursday. The decision was carried by Mapai, Ha'oved Hazioni, and Ha'oved Hadati representatives, against those of Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam which called for increases ranging from 20 to 25 per cent for all farm workers. A six-man secretariat was elected by the same majority, consisting of Mapai, four, and Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam one each, with an advisory member for Ha'oved Hazioni.

On the same day, the Metal Workers Union decided to call for wage increases, to be introduced into the 1956 wage agreement with the Manufacturers Association. A three-man committee was appointed to draw up detailed proposals which are to be brought before the Union's secretariat next week.

Israel Must Be Geared For War, Says Bernstein

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Because war with the Arab countries seems inevitable, Israel's economy must be geared immediately to meet this eventuality. This conclusion was that of Mr. Peretz Bernstein, former Minister of Commerce and Industry and chairman of the General Zionist Party, who addressed the Industrial and Commercial Club here yesterday.

However, Mr. Bernstein doubted if the present coalition was able to maintain "the precarious stability" which had been achieved by the Cabinet of which the General Zionists had formed a part. "Mapai is willing to listen to reason," Mr. Bernstein said, "but their present associates are full of doctrines which will lead the country's economy to destruction."

"Preparing for the eventuality of war," Mr. Bernstein declared, did not mean "stockpiling only."

In his view, Israel should have taken the initiative on the borders long ago in an effort to prevent wholesale extermination. "By drawing attention to the Eden proposal, the British have diverted the public interest from the main issue, that of Egyptian armament." The British speak about "a conflict" between Israel and Egypt, a situation which calls for a compromise. In fact, however, there is no conflict at all: there is a one-sided wish in Egypt to annihilate the other side, which has no claims whatsoever against its opponent.

Mr. Bernstein said that, in his opinion, Russia had sent arms to Egypt because the West had failed to implement the threat, voiced when "coexistence" was first accepted: that any attempt by the Soviet bloc to penetrate non-Communist areas would be resisted by force.

Recent Incidents Called 'Different'

GIVATAYIM, Saturday. — The recent flare-up on the Egyptian border differs from the many former incidents in that it was ignited by the dispatch of Czech arms to Egypt as the latest development in the world arms race, Aluf Yigal Alon, M.K. (Ahdut Ha'avoda) declared at a public meeting here last night. Israel has to stay "neutral and independent," he declared. The present Government, the best we have ever had, must, he stressed, declare a state of emergency.

A RESTAURANT has been opened in the HIAS Hostel in Beersheba under the management of Mr. Hacker, former manager of the HIAS Hostel in Tel Aviv.

Maccabi, Hapoel Selected Draw 1-1

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The National Maccabi team drew 1-1 with Israel Hapoel here today, in a lively and exciting game before a crowd of 6,000 in excellent football weather. There was no score at half-time.

Israel Wins 2nd Cricket Test

Israel won the second cricket test match in a two day game at Ashkelon on Friday and yesterday against the South Africa Maccabi, by an innings and five runs. The Israel side cannot now be beaten in the four game series, having won the first two. Final scores were: Israel XI, 161, S.A. Maccabi, 45 and 111.

Jack Lewis, first in and 10th out, made the highest Israel score so far by hitting 94 in a steady but slow knock, including two sixes and 13 fours. A stand with Gibbins, who made 22, Hurwitz (11), and later, S. Kaplan (7) and wicket-keeper Mandelstam (15 n.o.) was the mainstay of the Israel knock. Sugarman continued his fine bowling for the tourists by returning outstanding figures, taking nine wickets for 54 runs in 29 overs, 10 of which were maidens. Bonner helped him and was unlucky to take only one wicket.

Israel's bowling success in both innings came mainly from their captain, Dr. "Bernie" Cohen, who took six for 17 in the first and five for 32 in the second. He was ably backed by Daleski. An amazing effort came from 'Geff' Gibbins, who, in the first innings bowled 11 overs and took one wicket without a run being scored off him, and then took one for five in four overs (one maiden) in the second, apart from three catches in the field.

A change of batting order in the South African second innings put 'Kappy' Kaplan in sixth, and he left last man out having made top score of 56. He was helped by Wainstein, No. 8 in (10), and Bolel, last in (5) in stands but the visitors still were five runs short at the end.

(Complete scoreboard will be given tomorrow).

K. BEECHER

Heavy Sentences For Soviet Soccer Rioters

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — A riot at a football match on October 12 in Erevan, capital of Armenia, led to four ringleaders being sentenced to imprisonment, one for 25 years, one to 20 years, and two to 15 years. Three other men received terms of 10 years, two years, and one year.

Five of the men, described as "a criminal group," were also involved in attempting a fortnight later to rape a woman. The report of the trial, which said that the property of the accused was confiscated and that they were deprived of the right to vote after serving their sentences, appeared in the Erevan "Kommunist" which reached Moscow yesterday.

Armed Marauder Caught in Galilee

SAFAD, Saturday. — An armed infiltrator was caught last week by the police at Kaukab in Lower Galilee in a surprise raid there and at Kafr Sahnin.

The infiltrator, who had a loaded revolver on him, was reported by police to have been seized at the home of Kassam Said Mohammed. He was in possession of a sum of Israel money allegedly given him by Mohammed, who was arrested and remanded for five days yesterday. Said Mosammed Ibrahim, of Kafr Sahnin, was also remanded for having helped and sheltered the infiltrator last Sunday.

Rent Tribunal Rules On Tenure of Agreements

The Jerusalem Rent Tribunal on Friday handed down a leading decision to the effect that a rent agreement between two parties under the Tenants Protection Law applies only to the period mentioned in the agreement.

The Tribunal rejected the argument of the defendant's counsel that it had no jurisdiction because the agreement renewed itself automatically.

On the other hand, the Tribunal ruled that when a rent decision remains in force as long as there is no change in the law or in the construction of the apartment, unless the parties themselves agree to a change.

The case before the Tribunal was that of Mrs. R. Harlap, who was asking for a rent determination for the apartment occupied by Dr. H. Bechar.

(Itim.)

Supreme Court Rules On Wilner Appeal

The President of the Supreme Court, Justice Olshan, ruled favourably on Friday on the request of Mr. Meir Wilner, Communist M.K., to appeal against an eviction order issued by the Tel Aviv District Court. The District Court on October 24 rejected Mr. Wilner's appeal against a Magistrate's Court decision ordering him to vacate two rooms and a kitchen in the three-room flat he occupies in Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv.

(Itim.)

TRUCK DRIVER HELD FOR STEALING WEAPON

RAMLE, Saturday. — The driver of a civilian truck, Moshe Serunga, 46, of Rehovot, who appropriated a "souvenir" from the Nitzana battle in the form of a Swedish sub-machinegun, was arrested in Nes Ziona when the weapon and 21 magazines were found during a search of his vehicle on the Nes Ziona road yesterday. He had been employed to carry the loot won from the Egyptians, and was charged yesterday with stealing firearms and possessing a weapon without a licence.

(Itim.)

HAPOEL OUTPLAYS BETAR IN CAPITAL 'DERBY'

In a Jerusalem "derby," Hapoel beat their rivals Betar, 2-0 at the Y.M.C.A. stadium yesterday. The rejuvenated Hapoel side played clever football, the centre-half stopper Wurmbrand and goalkeeper Amar being in particularly good form. Betar were equally strong in the field, but their forwards still have not learned how to shoot.

Calderon opened the score midway in the first half. Betar tried hard to equalize, but with little success. Immediately after the interval, Menash scored the second goal after a nice solo run. From then on Hapoel had most of the game, to the chagrin of the vociferous Betar officials on the sideline.

L.M.

'CARMEL TUNES' MOVES INDOORS

HAIFA, Saturday. — "Carmel Tunes," a feature of summer open air concerts in Gan Ha'em on Mt. Carmel for the past few years, will now also be held in winters indoors. The concerts will be given every Monday, starting the day after tomorrow, at the Museum of Contemporary Art on Rehov Bialik.

Next Monday's concert includes Mahler's "The Song of the Earth" played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Museum can accommodate 200 persons. Entrance fee will be 450 pruta for adults and 300 pruta for soldiers and children.

The Hapoel side played together much more as a team than their opponents, and seemed to be decisively superior throughout the second half, after Steimach, the inside right, opened the scoring. This boosted Hapoel spirits considerably and they pressed hard from then on. The equalizer, which came in the 89th minute, was completely unexpected. Vissoker, the Hapoel goalkeeper fumbled an easy ball, and Shrager, the Maccabi inside right, was well placed to exploit this, and netted effortlessly.

In Haifa, instead of a match between the Israel Betar side against Maccabi "B," only Tel Aviv Betar turned up, to beat Haifa Maccabi, 5-2, after Maccabi led 3-0 at half time.

In the first 20 minutes Shlomo Levy, Maccabi forward, scored twice. Maccabi lost their superiority only after the change over, when Betar seemed to be playing "downhill" all the way to score five times, with Betar's Avraham Levy contributing two goals, to equal those of his brother, in the opposite team, had netted earlier. Other Betar scorers were Gleid, Behore and El Maliah.

RESULTS: FRIENDLY GAMES: Hadera Maoz. 5, Acre Hap. 1; Hadera Hap. 4, Natanya Maoz. 2; Kfar Saba Hapoel 3, Petah Tikva Maoz. 1; Jaffa Maoz. 4, Rehovot Maoz. 1; Kiryat Haim Hap. 3, Haifa Hap. 0; Haifa Maoz. Ran. 1, Athlit S.C. 1; Haifa Hap. Yehuda 4, Kiryat Haim Hap. Yth. 0; Haifa Hap. Maoz 2, Nahariya Hap. Yth. 0.

The season's League programme opened today with 87 Third League teams playing their first matches in 10 districts throughout the country.

In the only League 1 Basketball game played today, Holon Hapoel beat Jerusalem Maccabi by 82 points to 76 in Jerusalem. Tel Aviv Hapoel beat Haifa Hapoel by 10 bouts to 6 in an inter-club wrestling match.

The Alexander Zeid Shield for Hapoel volleyball teams from agricultural settlements was won by Beit Zera Hapoel, when they emerged victorious from the finals today, in which they beat Merhavia Hapoel, 3-0 and Ein Shemer Hapoel, 3-1.

Rehovot Hapoel beat Brith Maccabim Atid in handball 23-2 here today.



MID-MORNING pause for cocoa and cakes by children from Lachish villages at a party given by the K.L.M. airline company at their offices in Tel Aviv on Thursday. A report of this party, part of The Jerusalem Post-Sa'ad Toy Fund, was broadcast in Radio Newsreel on Kol Yisrael last night. Cash contributions to the Fund now stand at IL.1,511,985.

Latest contributors to the Fund include:

IL100 — P.I.C.A., Haifa.
IL 50 — Jacob Japhet & Co. Ltd.; Israel American Oil Corp.; Jerusalem.
IL 30 — Mrs. Griebenow, American Church, Jerusalem.
IL 25 — W.I., Haifa.
IL21,500 — Staff of Central Laboratory, Kupat Holim, Haifa; Cassaba players; Jerusalem.
IL 20,500 — Residents of Shikun Hapoel Hamizrahi, Petah Tikva, collected by Mrs. Prifferling.
IL16 — Staff of Palestine Milling & Trading Co. Ltd., Haifa.
IL15 — Tamar (11), Hanan (8), Efrat (4) of Zahala in memory of their mother Shulamit Giluts. Kupat Am, Jerusalem.
IL12 — Jewish Agency Youth and Hehalutz Dept., Jerusalem.
IL10 — Mr. R. Ney; Mrs. Shuval Rose; Ruthie; Jerusalem. Mr. Paul Katzenstein, Haifa. Staff of Pardess Syndicate—Haifa Branch; Miriam Domb, Golda Wright, Tel Aviv.
IL7,500 — Bridge Players, Ramat Gan.
IL5 — In memory of C.Z. Kluetsel; In memory of Eidel Gurwitch of Slonim; Anonymous; Five cousins — Jolly, Doron, Malkale, Leale, Eli; Pupils of the Evelina de Rothschild Secondary School; Jerusalem. E.B.; Mr. Siegfried Silber; Haifa. Gaby Bonwitt, Kiryat Remez. Charlene Levinsohn; Sadie Wilkinson; Dominion Insurance Co. Ltd.; Tel Aviv. Amir & Ronit Elion, London. Yvonne Pedretti, Essex, England. Marian & Josepha Sloss, Brighton, England. Mrs. D. Rynecy of Nottingham, now in Tel Aviv. Mr. & Mrs. Yonah Braverman, Nahalal in name of Ron, Montreal.
IL4 — N.N., Haifa.
IL3,500 — H.C.'s Wednesday Bridge Balance, Jerusalem.
IL3 — Edna Leshinsky, Poria. A.P.; Regina Jacobi; Ronit & Gabriela Fraenkel; Haifa. Ludwig Schloss, Kfar Shmaryahu; Mrs. E.N. Mohl, Natanya. Mr. & Mrs. Dr. E. Propper; Jerusalem, in memory of Barbara. Mrs. Janta Boone, Haifa. Dar Joseph; Z. Shapiro; Dr. Alfred Weil, Tel Aviv.
IL2,500 — Dr. Gruska, Jerusalem.
IL2 — Kanits; Gideon Brozen; Amy and Odi Levy; Enstein; Nava Ben Shemen, Haifa. L. Levy, Anonymous; Rose; Miriam & Benyamin Zadek; Rina Solomon; Tel Aviv. Dinah and Dani Aglar, Denver, Col.
IL1 — Aviva Aviram, Karkur, Haifa Dachshound; Anna Emmerich; Lola; Haifa. Ben Dror; Anonymous; Rahel Cohen in lieu of present for mother's birthday; Lydia Gewurz; Tel Aviv.

Shorter Hours for Steel, Coal Workers in Europe

STRASSBOURG, Saturday (Reuter). — The European Coal and Steel Pool assembly last night passed without opposition a resolution supporting the claims of workers within the pool for shorter working hours. There was one abstention.

The motion "recognized the value," of efforts among workers organizations in favour of reduced hours. It also called for a study of the problem of harmonizing conditions of the 1,750,000 coal and steel workers in the six pool countries—France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

These decisions followed an appeal by the Belgian Economics Minister, Mr. Jean Rey, for advice on his country's particular problem: the demand for a five-day week in the coalfields.

PAKISTAN DISCUSSES KASHMIR PROBLEMS

KARACHI, Saturday (Reuter). — Premier Chandri Mohammed Ali said today it was of the utmost importance that the dispute with India over Kashmir be resolved before "frustration and bitterness have so seized the minds of people that they turn to desperate measures."

He was addressing political and other leaders at the beginning of a three-day conference which will try to find all-party proposals to break the present deadlock on the border state. Leaders from all over Pakistan are attending the conference.

I.P.C. Pacts with Syria, Lebanon Seen

DAMASCUS, Saturday — After seven months of negotiations, the outlines of a draft agreement have been drawn up between the Syrian Government and the Iraq Petroleum Co.

Company sources said yesterday that the I.P.C. would pay Syria between 27m. and 29m. a year. It is understood that Syria will also be paid a fixed sum for each ton of oil passing through the company's pipelines.

Finance Minister Abdul Wahab Haumad who has been leading his country's delegation in the negotiations, said last night that the talks were in their final stage, and that "We hope to announce the result soon."

In Beirut, Premier Rashid Karameh said yesterday that the I.P.C. has informed the Lebanese Government of its readiness to negotiate for increased royalties for oil passing through the pipelines from Kirkuk to Tripoli and Sidon.

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Cables in Brief

QUADS. — A set of quadruplets, all girls, was born yesterday in Belleview, Ohio. All were placed in an incubator and it was said that there was a "good chance" for their survival.

F.A.O. — Tunisia was admitted as the 72nd member of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome on Thursday by a clear majority vote, 33 nations voting in favour and four against, while 26 abstained. Tunisia had the required majority of 25 votes.

RETURNS. — King Hussein of Jordan returned yesterday to Amman from a one-week visit to Beirut.

MIKOYAN. — Russia presented the Order of Lenin on Thursday to First Deputy Premier A. I. Mikoyan with an unusual message of praise. Radio Moscow broadcast a long and glowing announcement of the award usually reported in a single sentence.

CONVERSATION. — For 30 minutes on Thursday, the Mayor of Coventry, England, chatted by telephone with the Mayor of Stalingrad as a follow-up to the "friendship link" between the two cities. The bill for the call came to £50 but will be paid by Moscow Radio which will broadcast the conversation on Tuesday.

CHESS.—Russia's Vassily Smyslov won the Zagreb International Chess Tournament on Thursday with a sure 14½ points.

BROOK. — Sir Amos Brook, past Chairman of the English Football Association and President of Huddersfield Town football club, died yesterday morning at his home in Huddersfield, aged 76. He was knighted in 1954 for his services to football.

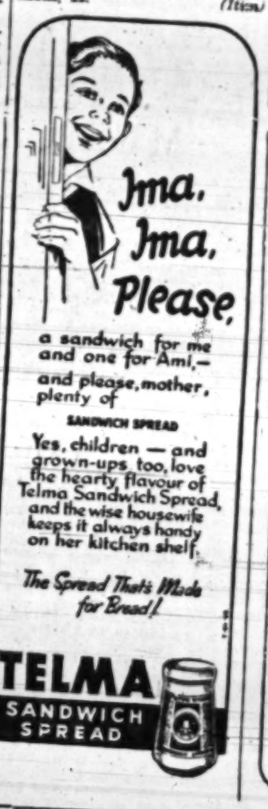
Three Detained In Warehouse Robbery

Three suspects in the robbery at the warehouse of the Herut Company in Katamon Vav, Jerusalem, were ordered held for seven days on Thursday and Friday by Magistrate Y. Bazak.

They are charged with having stolen plumbing equipment valued at IL750 and with having set fire to the warehouse in order to cover up their crime. The fire was extinguished by passers-by before it caused much damage.

The three are Meir Mizrahi, 19, Yitzhak Bahbut, 21, and Ya'acov Albaz, 22.

(Itim)



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MRS. WOODWARD CLEAR OF CRIME CHARGE

MINEOLA, New York, Saturday (Reuter). — A Nassau County grand jury decided here last night that no crime was committed in the shooting of the millionaire sportsman, William Woodward, by his 39-year-old blond wife, Ann, on October 30.

The jury deliberated 46 minutes after hearing witnesses, including Mrs. Woodward, who testified at her own request. Mrs. Woodward, a former model, said that she fired with a shotgun in the dark at a noise she believed to be made by a prowler after the couple had returned to their Long Island home from a party at which the Duchess of Windsor was the guest of honour.

RADAI APPOINTED

Mr. Haim Radai, former Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry, has been appointed Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, it was officially announced last night.



Our beloved mother
Mrs. Henriette Waterman
(nee Lopes Cordoso)
has passed away after a short illness.
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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEETS AS AT DEC. 31, 1953 and DEC. 31, 1954

LIABILITIES	1953 fls.	1954 fls.	ASSETS	1953 fls.	1954 fls.
Capital subscribed	4.000.000.00	4.000.000.00	Uncalled Capital	2.501.975.00	1.817.725.00
Reserves	3.629.267.44	4.054.267.44	Cash in hand and at banks	4.346.883.22	2.962.171.50
Investment Reserve	—	1.945.387.03	Other current accounts	5.797.205.98	6.386.165.79
Taxation Reserve	300.000.00	440.000.00	Investments	15.071.213.45	20.824.450.34
Exch. and Inv. Fluctuation Reserve Fund	461.162.22	—	Holdings in and current account with daughter companies and holdings in other companies	1.682.341.74	1.754.170.58
House Property Reserve Fund	974.300.00	—	Office furniture	1.00	1.00
Provision for Unexpired Risks	8.570.921.90	9.423.016.31			
Provision for outstanding claims	6.040.284.75	7.597.393.57			
Current Liabilities	5.389.771.97	5.584.480.35			
Profit and Loss Account Balance carried forward	33.912.08	139.41			
	29.399.620.36	33.044.684.11		29.399.620.36	33.044.684.11

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DEC. 31, 1953 and DEC. 31, 1954

	1953 fls.	1954 fls.		1953 fls.	1954 fls.
Balance brought forward from previous year	5.227.67	33.912.08	Reinsurance Premiums	5.863.763.85	5.950.396.20
Premiums	28.133.992.37	29.947.706.89	Commissions less Reinsurance Commissions	6.581.884.56	6.012.063.64
Claims recovered	1.837.192.05	2.012.770.39	Claims inclusive outst. claims	14.902.130.54	13.027.290.70
Decrease of Provision for unexpired risks	—	19.730.76	Increase of Provision for unexpired risks	1.106.186.80	871.815.17
Interest	466.898.50	783.529.56	Expenses	4.908.859.83	5.359.099.22
			Allocation of profit	1.500.905.02	1.559.968.74
	30.433.310.59	32.777.839.67		30.433.310.59	32.777.839.67

Audited and found correct, Eerste Nederl. Accountantskantoor van 1883 MORET & STARKE

Profit and Loss Accounts of Israel Business for the Years ended Dec. 31, 1953 and Dec. 31, 1954

DEBIT	1953 IL.	1954 IL.	CREDIT	1953 IL.	1954 IL.
Profit transferred to Head Office Account	3.346	12.865	Profit transferred from Fire, Marine & other branches of insurance accounts	3.346	10.516
			Income from Investments (less expenses)		2.349
	3.346	12.865		3.346	12.865

NOTES: 1) Foreign Currencies have been converted at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of each transaction.
2) Income Tax payable has not been taken into account.

We have audited the above Profit and Loss Accounts of N.V. Nederlandsche Lloyd, Amsterdam, relating to the business in Israel, and have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of such audit.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Profit and Loss Accounts give a true and fair result of the Company's Business in Israel for the years ended on December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954.

Tel Aviv, August 25, 1954
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A HEAVY bribe has been extracted by Syria from the Iraq Petroleum Company for permitting the company to continue to use the existing oil pipe line from the Kirkuk oil fields to Banias on the Syrian coast. The payment is to consist of around £9m. a year in a fixed fee, with the addition of a royalty on the tonnage of oil passing through. When it is considered that the Kirkuk field produced in the neighbourhood of 23m. tons last year, it may be seen that the new arrangement will be the source of considerable income to perennially impoverished Syria, which has few natural resources of its own, and, in due course, also to the Lebanon, through whose territory runs a sister pipe-line from Iraq ending at Tripoli. Originally, one of the pipe-lines ended in Haifa but the Palestine Government of that time, as a British mandate, had not attempted to negotiate for any direct advantage with the British oil company, as it was considered that the refineries at the pipeline terminal constituted a sufficient economic advantage to the country without royalties.

SYRIA PROFITS

Up to a week ago the IPC negotiations with Syria had hung in the balance since they were initiated last April. It seemed quite probable at one time that anti-Iraqi forces in Syria might be willing to forgo whatever material incentive the IPC was willing to offer for the mere satisfaction of disrupting Iraq's oil market and saootaging the IPC. Without the Banias line, the exploitation of the Kirkuk field would have had to wait until such time as another pipe-line could be built to Basrah, a project that would have involved considerable delay owing to the long stretches of marshy ground which would have to be traversed by the line. The exorbitant fee extracted by Syria is an indication of Britain's anxiety to prove to Iraq that its oil is in good hands, and that, generally speaking, it is worth doing business with the West and with Britain in particular, and to prevent any kind of crisis just when the Baghdad meetings were in progress.

After a certain amount of haggling the price is to be paid in Syria, and oil circles in Britain have already prophesied that this concession is likely to start a chain reaction and demands for higher royalties from the oil producing countries. These are not likely to be refused outright after Britain's bitter experience with the Persian Government, which was prepared to stop production for two years rather than allow the company to continue fixing its own prices. Nor is Britain likely to have derived much confidence in its Middle Eastern situation from the quarrel over the oil-rich Buraimi Oasis which British semi-military action has kept out of Saudi Arabian hands for the time being, but is not likely to be able to hold onto for long. The comic-opera arbitration session, held in Geneva in September, broke up after the official member of the Arbitration Board was charged by Britain with having briefed the chief Arabian culprit on his evidence, and presumably also on his actions and all further pretence at western-style negotiations was dropped. It would be to everyone's advantage if these oil troubles were to demonstrate to Britain that it is impossible to do business in the old manner with countries that are no longer colonial dependencies to be intimidated, but not yet democracies with sufficiently stable governments to keep international commercial agreements once these have been signed. Treaties in the western manner cannot be made with the unstable Arab dictatorships which Britain has been so quick to support and encourage, particularly in their fight against Israel, just as Britain's help in trying to dismember Israel will be forgotten again in Egypt over the slightest dispute.

MORE MILK, EGGS, POTATOES IN MARKET

During the first nine months of this year, a total of 87.6m. litres of milk, 259.8m. eggs, 209,784 tons of vegetables and 42,430 tons of potatoes were supplied to the local market. Compared with the same period last year, these figures represent increases of 16 per cent, 39 per cent, six per cent and 41 per cent respectively.

Parliamentary Report

Dull Agenda and Empty Benches

By LEA BEN-DOR

THE Knesset has been in the doldrums and Tuesday's *débacle*, in which the brand-new coalition found itself outvoted twice running, is only one aspect of this situation. On the first of the month, a little life had been injected into the House by Mr. Ben-Gurion's foreign policy statement, to be blotted out in interest within a few hours by the fight at Nitzana, and since then there has been a growing feeling of futility. Here at home enemies as well as friends of the Prime Minister have long discovered that they do best to take his pronouncements on Israel's foreign policy at their precise face value: if he offers the Arab countries peace talks, he means it, and if he says that Israel will not tolerate invasion of her territory, he also means just that. Should he make both statements in one speech that does not mean that they cancel each other out; both are still literally true.

Foreign interpretations of his much-quoted Knesset speech are another matter, of course, and it must be a long time since Arab spokesmen have latched onto an Israel utterance with so much satisfaction as to the Prime Minister's peace offer only a few hours before the roughhandling of the Egyptian frontier-jumpers at Nitzana. A critic of the political strategy of the speech has said that on this occasion the Egyptians, and perhaps others, refuse to recognize the peace offer because the warning that Israel would defend herself chanced to be translated into action first. Another time the peace offer may be the first to gain credence, and then perhaps nobody will believe that we are still prepared to fight for the integrity of this country, which would be a most dangerous illusion for all concerned.

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SINCE that first week in November, the war threat has continued to occupy all minds at least part of the time. During the past two weeks, and in particular since the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, brought back the bogey of inflation which everybody had tried so hard to forget, the war talk has in a sense become a relaxation — the vast majority of us are not in any way responsible for military strategy — while consideration of the wage-freeze has become a general responsibility.

The wage policy decision must, in the last resort, be taken by the Histadrut and there public opinion matters, right down the line. The life of the Coalition certainly depends on it, for were Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda to insist on their original claims for a general wage boost, cooperation with Mapai would be doomed. And if they yield, will they not demand some form of compensation? What will next year's taxes look like? Will the drain of professional and other senior workers from senior government jobs start again if the promised raises are snatched away again?

Neither the war nor even the wage-freeze are the Knesset's business at the moment and therefore half its members, and more than half of the Government parties were otherwise engaged during the past week. This may have been almost inevitable, but an 83-man coalition that cannot muster more than eight members for a vote lays itself open to charges of neglect. The answer may be that membership in the Knesset should be the main responsibility of every man or woman elected. In some cases now it is no more than one of several sidelines imposed on an already overly busy man in order that his other responsibilities may shed a little glory on the Knesset faction of which he is an absentee member.

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MEMBERS, and particularly coalition members with responsibilities, thus had other things on their minds last week than routine amendments to noncontroversial bills, or even the best-intentioned protests against this year's floods. The new government has not yet had time to supply legislative material for the Knesset to work on, and for this no blame can attach to it. Nevertheless valuable time is being wasted now that will mean midnight sessions with overtired members in a few months' time, when the budget must be considered. It will mean that once more the work of the less important ministries is skimped and that certain anomalies are perpetuated for lack of attention.

There is no reason why the main items of expenditure and general operating policy of the Ministry of Social Welfare, for instance, should not be considered at such a time as now, when there is time, and quite separately from the question of its allocations under the budget — the bulk of its expenditure is assured in any case. This is a ministry whose work has never yet received close scrutiny in the pressure of budget debates, and it is time that it did.

A number of parliaments, that of Great Britain among them, have long introduced a system of departmental debates on fixed dates and the adoption of this system by the Knesset would prevent working weeks with so empty a programme that the members stay home, on the one hand, and on the other, the neglect of the parliament's supervisory function which is no less important than its legislative duties.

MUSICAL DIARY

Collegium Musicum. Conducted by Eytan Lustig. Soloists: Antonia Lavanne, soprano; Rema Samsonov, mezzo-soprano; Yehoshua Zohar, bass; Haim Yuval, Oboe; Ephraim Marcus, treble recorder; Zvi Harel, cello; Eytan Lustig, piano (Beit Hamoreh, Tel Aviv, November 19): G.P. Telemann Sonata in C-major, H. Purcell-Britten, Harmonia Sacra, J. S. Bach: Two Divine Hymns, Two Arias from Cantatas 98, 49; D. Buxtehude: Cantate Domino; G.F. Handel: Cantata "Nel Dolce del oblio"; Leonard Bernstein: I Hate Music—A cycle of 5 children's songs; I. Loeillet: Trio — Sonata in F-major.

The Collegium Musicum is continuing its fruitful activities. Performing Bach calls for deep expressiveness. Miss Antonia Lavanne possesses the necessary musical qualities, but her lack of coloratura failed to give us the real Bach and it was thanks to the oboe that the piece preserved its character. In Handel, however, Miss Lavanne showed the pliancy of her voice and thus gave expression to her musical gift.

Yehoshua Zohar gave a good interpretation of his part (Cantate Domino); the *ensemble*, however, was not sufficiently coordinated. Rema Samsonov showed her versality in Purcell-Britten, as well as in Bernstein. "I Hate Music" is illustrative music: it appeals to another of our senses, sight, and it was not accidental that Rema Samsonov also used gesture.

Ephraim Marcus was particularly good in a well-played piece which was conducted in masterly fusion by Eytan Lustig.

Goldstein Recital

Piano recital by Ella Goldstein (Ohel Shem, Tel Aviv, November 21). Music by Bach-Busoni, Scarlatti, Schumann, Chopin and Stravinsky.

BACK from six years of successful touring abroad, Ella Goldstein was afforded an excellent opportunity of demonstrating her unusual virtuosity and dynamic powers from the start. She performed the Scarlatti sonatas with great transparency and colour, although their purity was sullied somewhat by use of the pedal. Schumann's Carnival was interpreted with a striking note of individuality, the Chopin pieces were, in addition, brilliant and melodiously soft. The bravura performance of Stravinsky's "Petrouchka" was overdone, exceeding the limitations of one grand piano. The pianist's virtuosity reached its apogee in encores by Liszt. *V. O.*

Hindemith Concert

THE Jerusalem Branch of the International Society for Contemporary Music invites music lovers to its opening concert, devoted to works by Paul Hindemith, on the occasion of his 60th birthday. It will take place tomorrow at 9 p.m. at Beit Shalom in Talbieh, with the participation of Antonia Lavanne, soprano, Hanoch Jacoby, viola, Moshe Rubinstein, oboe, Marc Rozelaar, cello, Sonja Vallin and Joseph Tal, piano, and the Wind Quintet of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra.

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Soviet Visit to India **Prime Minister Nehru greets Prime Minister Bulganin on the Soviet leader's arrival in New Delhi.** Express Photo

Friday's Press:

The Publicity War

THOUGH Israel has won all the battles against her Arab enemies, writes "Haboker" (General Zionist), she has lost the "psychological war" because of her inefficient Public Information Services. Enemy setbacks are not given the immediate and farflung publicity they deserve; denials are held in abeyance, and charges are first examined meticulously before they are sent out to the wide world. For that reason, foreign governments receive the blare of enemy propaganda as an immediate impression while our explanations come as a weak, belated rejoinders. Most Arabs are convinced that they can open a second round against us because their rulers have been permitted to cover up their defeats, and that is why they believe that they can "solve the problem" through war.

With the beginning of the flow of oil from Heletz to "Davar" (Histadrut) congratulates all concerned for the vision, initiative, confidence and pertinacity shown in the quest for the country's natural resources and hopes that the oil flowing up from the depths of the earth will contribute to our national and social emancipation, while "Ha'aretz" (non-party) remarks that we must not dream of opulence since we can only speak of one well, and not of "wells."

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) takes a look at the supplementary budget and says that the great fuss made about freezing wages is wholly unjustified because increases are not likely to make a great or even noticeable change in the estimates. On the other hand, the paper feels that the Government should declare a compulsory loan on property and high incomes in order to help finance our emergency needs without pushing the State into the abyss of inflation.

"Hamodia" (World Agudat) writes that Israel has not called for the convening of the Security Council because that body is unable to fulfil its task. Its protest to the Council is intended only to alert the world to the Egyptian machinations along the Jordan border and to the dire consequences if they remain unchecked. The world should not be taken by surprise if Israel steps in one day to improve the situation.

Readers' Letters

NATIONAL INSURANCE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I would like to point out an injustice towards people working on two or more part-time jobs. According to law, the maximum salary from which national insurance is to be deducted is IL240, i.e. it makes no difference whether he earns IL-800 or IL240; the amount deducted is the same. If, however, a person works on two jobs, e.g., one with a salary of IL200 and the other IL360, he has to pay insurance on each, and so for a total of IL380 he will pay more than a person who earns IL800 on one job.

Some months ago, I was told by an official of the National Insurance Institute that it was well known that this was an injustice, but the law was going to be adjusted in the near future. When will this be done and when will the not-inconsiderable amounts so far overpaid be refunded to the insured employees?

Yours, etc.
B. S.

Jerusalem, November 22.

Insurance Institute Replies

The National Insurance Institute has considered the problem posed by your correspondent and submitted its recommendations for amendment of the law. It is not within the competence of the Institute to determine when and how such amendment will be effected.

A. GAFNI
Director Information Bureau
Jerusalem, November 16.

FORENSIC INSTITUTE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Referring to your article on the Forensic Medicine Institute opened in Abu Kebir, in your issue of November 20, we would like to point out that the basic planning was done by Dr. H. Karplus. He now heads the Institute and is responsible for its activities.

Yours, etc.
DR. M. PRIVES
Asst. Dean Hebrew University Medical School
Jerusalem, November 21.

PEN FRIENDS

INGER ROSBERG, of Olav Byrpl. 6, Oslo, Norway, is an amateur collector, very interested in Israel stamps. He is looking for friends in Israel who would exchange Israel stamps for those of the Scandinavian countries.



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U.N. RIGHTS AND POWERS DEBATED

Minorities vs. Sovereignty

By PATRICK O'DONOVAN

TWO diametrically opposed views of the rights and powers of the United Nations are warring in New York.

In essence, it is a dispute between those who consider that nations should be made to give an account of their treatment of minorities and underprivileged groups within their care, and those who believe that tampering with sovereignty is not only outside the law, but threatens the effectiveness and even the existence of the United Nations. It is not in practice a straight clash of moralities, between, say, compassion and a jealous selfishness. There are few nations today that do not hold some dissatisfied groups in their power, but most of them, because of the constitution of the United Nations, cannot be touched.

The attack has been directed almost exclusively against the multi-racial colonial Powers. Similar accusations which might conceivably be levelled against Burma regarding the Karens, Peru for her Indians, or against two Middle East countries for the continuance of something very like slavery, cannot be heard.

Trusteeship Committee

When the United Nations organization was constituted, the Powers holding peoples under League of Nations mandates agreed to submit their rule to the inspection of the Fourth Committee, which deals with trusteeship and non-self-governing territories.

In addition, the colonial Powers in the first flush of happy optimism, agreed to submit social, economic and educational information, but not political, on other self-governing territories in their care. This is still being done by most of them and the information is considered by a sub-committee of the Fourth Committee. This information the colonial Powers now tend to insist is little more than a matter of courtesy. These Powers invariably invoke Article Two, Paragraph Seven of the Charter, which safeguards sovereign States from interference in their domestic affairs. Their opponents quote Article Ten which allows the Assembly to discuss matters that constitute a menace to peace or an infringement of human rights guaranteed under the Charter. It sounds at times like an assembly of seventeenth-century divines quoting scripture at one another.

It was under this last provision that India obtained discussion of the racial issue in South Africa.

The section that covers non-self-governing territories, however, leaves it to the administering (or colonial) Power to state which of her territories are non-self-governing. Under this, Denmark chose to report on Greenland, Britain on all her colonies, and America, until recently, on Puerto Rico.

Everyone has the right to petition the United Nations, but very few the right to be heard. Written petitions come in from all over the world, literally in thousands. They are acknowledged and filed.

The reaction of the Western Powers, who are usually on the defensive, is to retreat further and further into legalism. The opposition, which consists of the Russian group who use anti-colonialism as one of several convenient weapons, and of the Bandung Afro-Asian Powers for whom it is a passionately held article of faith, are setting the pace. From a purely Western point of view, it has to be admitted that the metropolitan Powers — Britain, France, Belgium and, often also, the United States — have been outmanoeuvred and held up to ridicule, as being dragged along, struggling and protesting in the wake of human progress.

Curious Alliance

They are failing before a curious alliance of Powers, some under the iron lid of Communism, some driven by old grudges, some masters of shameful regimes at home, some frankly on the make, and some, of course, being true to the compassionate tradition. But it cannot continue indefinitely. Even the best-intentioned international organization must represent some of the realities of power or else fail.

The metropolitan Powers will find this last aspect of the United Nations increasingly hard to tolerate and may well decrease their essential support. There is, of course, an alternative. This is for nations, particularly the United States and Britain, to welcome inquiry, to extend it to other nations, to reassume a moral leadership which, in matters that concern the granting of civil liberties, is theirs by right of achievement. It would be consistent with the way the world is turning. It might well win many unexpected and much needed friends.

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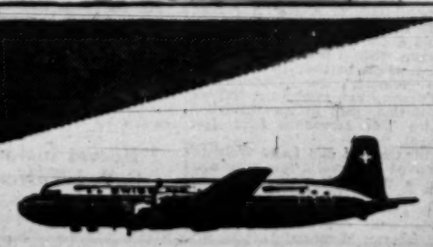
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